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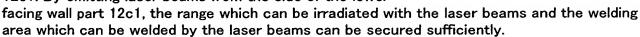
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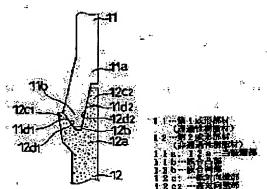
### (54) RESIN MOLDING

# (57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To sufficiently secure a range which can be irradiated with laser beams and a welding area which can be welded by laser beams by devising a shape in unevenness—engagement while the generation of a gap is prevented by the unevenness—engagement between the contact end parts of a permeable resin material and a non-permeable resin material.

SOLUTION: An engagement-projected part 11b is formed in the contact end part 11a of a first molding member 11 of a permeable resin material which allows the permeation of laser beams as a heat source, and an engagement- recessed part 12a is formed in the contact end part 12a of a second molding member 12 of a non-permeable resin material which does not allow the permeation of the laser beams. A pair of facing wall parts which forms the recessed part 12b comprises a higher facing wall part 12c2 and a lower facing wall part 12c1. By emitting laser beams from the side of the lower





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### **CLAIMS**

# [Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] It consists of penetrable resin material which is penetrable to the laser beam as a source of heating, and nontransparent nature resin material which is opaque to this laser beam. In the resin mold goods to which joining of the contact edges of this penetrable resin material and this nontransparent nature resin material was carried out by the exposure of this laser beam from this penetrable resin material side, and they were joined, while fitting heights are prepared in the above-mentioned contact edge of the above-mentioned penetrable resin material Resin mold goods characterized by forming one side of the opposite walls of the couple which these fitting heights and the fitting crevice which can be fitted in are established in the above-mentioned contact edge of the above-mentioned nontransparent nature resin material, and forms this fitting crevice in height lower than another side.

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# **DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

[Detailed Description of the Invention]

[0001]

[Field of the Invention] This invention relates to the resin mold goods which joined in one \*\*, the penetrable resin material which is penetrable to a laser beam in detail, and the nontransparent nature resin material which is opaque to this laser beam by laser joining about resin mold goods. [0002]

[Description of the Prior Art] It is performed frequently that the components of various fields, such as autoparts, are resinified and resin mold goods take more in recent years than viewpoints, such as lightweight-izing and low-cost-izing. Moreover, resin mold goods are beforehand divided

and fabricated from viewpoints, such as a raise in the productivity of resin mold goods, to plurality, and a means to join these division mold goods of each other is taken in many cases. [0003] The laser joining approach is conventionally used here as the junction approach of resin material. For example, after laying the penetrable resin material which is penetrable to a laser beam, and the nontransparent nature resin material which is opaque to this laser beam on top of JP,60-214931,A, the laser joining approach which is made to carry out heating melting of the contact sides of penetrable resin material and nontransparent nature resin material, and joins both in one is indicated by irradiating a laser beam from this penetrable resin material side. [0004] By this laser joining approach, the laser beam which the laser beam which penetrated the inside of penetrable resin material arrived at the contact side of nontransparent nature resin material, was absorbed, and was absorbed by this contact side is accumulated as energy. Consequently, while heating melting of the contact side of nontransparent nature resin material is carried out, heating melting of the contact side of penetrable resin material is carried out by heat transfer from the contact side of this nontransparent nature resin material. In this condition, if the contact sides of penetrable resin material and nontransparent nature resin material are made to stick by pressure, both are joinable in one. [0005]

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention] By the way, in laser joining which was described above, in order to carry out joining of the contact sides of penetrable resin material \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* resin material certainly and to obtain sufficient bonding strength, it is not necessary to make the clearance between the contact sides of penetrable resin material and nontransparent nature resin material small or anything as much as possible. If a clearance is located in this contact side, since generation of heat in the contact side of nontransparent nature resin material will become that heat transfer is hard to be carried out to the contact side of penetrable resin material, it is because heating melting in the contact side of penetrable resin material serves as imperfection and contact sides stop fully welding.

[0006] Then, while preparing fitting heights in the contact edge of penetrable resin material, the means which makes small the clearance between the above-mentioned contact sides as much as possible can be considered by establishing a fitting crevice in the contact edge of nontransparent nature resin material. According to this means, the curvature in a contact edge etc. is corrected and the mechanical bonding strength by concavo-convex fitting enables it to make the clearance between contact sides small.

[0007] However, when fitting heights and a fitting crevice are established in the contact edge of penetrable resin material and nontransparent nature resin material, nontransparent nature resin material may interrupt that the laser beam irradiated by the exposure location of the configuration of the concavo-convex section or a laser beam etc. carries out incidence to penetrable resin material. For this reason, the problem that the range of a laser beam which can be irradiated narrow-izes, or the joining area in which laser joining is carried out and it deals narrow-izes, and bonding strength becomes imperfection occurs.

[0008] This invention being made in view of the above-mentioned actual condition, carrying out concavo-convex fitting of the contact edge of penetrable resin material and nontransparent nature resin material, and preventing generating of the above-mentioned clearance, the configuration in this concavo-convex fitting is devised, and let it be the technical technical problem which should be solved to offer the resin mold goods which can fully secure the range of a laser beam which can be irradiated, and the joining area in which laser welding is possible. [0009]

[Means for Solving the Problem] The penetrable resin material in which the resin mold goods of this invention which solves the above-mentioned technical problem have permeability to the laser beam as a source of heating, In the resin mold goods to which it became from the nontransparent nature resin material which is opaque to this laser beam, and joining of the contact edges of this penetrable resin material and this nontransparent nature resin material was carried out by the exposure of this laser beam from this penetrable resin material side, and they were joined While fitting heights are prepared in the above-mentioned contact edge of the above-mentioned penetrable resin material These fitting heights and the fitting crevice which

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can be fitted in are established in the above-mentioned contact edge of the above-mentioned nontransparent nature resin material, and one side of the opposite walls of the couple which forms this fitting crevice is characterized by being formed in height lower than another side. [0010]

[Embodiment of the Invention] The resin mold goods of this invention consist of penetrable resin material which is penetrable to the laser beam as a source of heating, and nontransparent nature resin material which is opaque to this laser beam, and the contact edges of this penetrable resin material and this nontransparent nature resin material are joined by laser joining in one. This laser joining is in the condition which the contact edges of penetrable resin material and nontransparent nature resin material were made to contact, and is performed by irradiating a laser beam from a penetrable resin material side. The laser beam irradiated from the penetrable resin material side penetrates the inside of this penetrable resin material, arrives at the contact side of nontransparent nature resin material, and is absorbed. As a result of accumulating as energy the laser beam absorbed by the contact side of this nontransparent nature resin material, while heating melting of the contact side of nontransparent nature resin material is carried out, heating melting of the contact side of penetrable resin material is carried out by heat transfer from the contact side of this nontransparent nature resin material. In this condition, if the contact sides of penetrable resin material and nontransparent nature resin material are made to stick by pressure, both are joinable in one.

[0011] In this way, in the obtained joint, among these planes of composition, melting of the planes of composition is carried out, and they are joined, and both the resin that constitutes both the shaping member fuses, and since the condition of having entered mutually and having twined is formed, a firm junction condition is constituted and it has high bonding strength and high pressure resistance.

[0012] While fitting heights are prepared in the contact edge of penetrable resin material in the resin mold goods of this invention, these fitting heights and the fitting crevice which can be fitted in are prepared at the contact edge of nontransparent nature resin material, and the fitting heights of penetrable resin material and the fitting crevice of nontransparent nature resin material have fitted in here. Since the curvature in the contact edge of penetrable resin material and nontransparent nature resin material etc. is corrected by the mechanical bonding strength by this concavo-convex fitting, it can suppress that a clearance occurs between the contact side of penetrable resin material, and the contact side of nontransparent nature resin material. For this reason, the contact side of penetrable resin material can be made to be able to carry out heat transfer of the generation of heat in the contact side of nontransparent nature resin material certainly, and heating melting of the contact side of penetrable resin material can be carried out certainly. Therefore, it becomes possible to carry out laser joining of the contact sides of penetrable resin material and nontransparent nature resin material certainly. [0013] Moreover, the fitting crevice established in the contact edge of nontransparent nature resin material is formed in height with one side lower than another side of the opposite walls of the couple which forms this fitting crevice. For this reason, it can stop that the irradiated laser beam is interrupted by nontransparent nature resin material (opposite wall of the side by which a laser beam is irradiated) by irradiating a laser beam from an opposite wall side with lower height. Therefore, it becomes possible to fully secure the range of a laser beam which can be irradiated, and the joining area in which laser welding is possible.

[0014] Furthermore, in the resin mold goods of this invention, while preparing fitting heights in penetrable resin material, the fitting crevice is established in nontransparent nature resin material. Here, the all are not absorbed in an applicable plane of composition, and, as for the laser beam which penetrated the inside of penetrable resin material and arrived at the contact side (inner surface of a fitting crevice) of nontransparent nature resin material, a part is reflected. For this reason, in addition to dispersion of the laser beam in penetrable resin material, it becomes possible by using the echo of the laser beam in the inner surface of the fitting crevice of nontransparent nature resin material to carry out laser welding of the outside surface of fitting heights, and the inner surfaces of a fitting crevice uniformly [ abbreviation ] more widely.

[0015] Especially if one side of the opposite walls of the couple which forms this fitting crevice is formed in height lower than another side as a configuration of the fitting crevice established in the contact edge of the above-mentioned nontransparent nature resin material, it will not be limited, for example, it can consider as cross-section configurations, such as the shape of the shape of substantially inverted trapezoidal, and an abbreviation semicircle, or an abbreviation triangle.

[0016] It will not be limited, especially if have thermoplasticity, the laser beam as a source of heating is made to penetrate above predetermined permeability and it gets as a class of resin used for the above-mentioned penetrable resin material. For example, polyamides (PA), such as nylon 6 (PA6) and Nylon 66 (PA66), polyethylene (PE), polypropylene (PP), a styrene acrylonitrile copolymer, polyethylene terephthalate (PET), polystyrene, ABS, an acrylic (PMMA), a polycarbonate (PC), polybutylene terephthalate (PBT), etc. can be mentioned. In addition, what added reinforcement fiber and coloring matters, such as a glass fiber and carbon fiber, may be used if needed.

[0017] As a class of resin used for the above-mentioned nontransparent nature resin material, it has thermoplasticity, and especially if it may absorb without making the laser beam as a source of heating penetrate, it will not be limited. For example, what mixed predetermined coloring matters, such as carbon black, a color, and a pigment, in polyamides (PA), such as nylon 6 (PA6) and Nylon 66 (PA66), polyethylene (PE), polypropylene (PP), a styrene acrylonitrile copolymer, polyethylene terephthalate (PET), polystyrene, ABS, an acrylic (PMMA), a polycarbonate (PC), polybutylene terephthalate (PBT), PPS, etc. can be mentioned. In addition, what added reinforcement fiber, such as a glass fiber and carbon fiber, may be used if needed.

[0018] Moreover, about the combination of the resin used for the above-mentioned penetrable resin material, and the resin used for the above-mentioned nontransparent nature resin material, it considers as the combination of what have compatibility mutually. As this combination, the combination of others, nylon 6, and Nylon 66, the combination of PET and PC, the combination of PC and PBT, etc. can be mentioned. [ combination / of resin of the same kind, such as nylon 6 and Nylon 66, ]

[0019] Moreover, as a class of laser beam used as a source of heating, it is relation with an absorption spectrum of penetrable resin material, board thickness (transparency length), etc. which make a laser beam penetrate, and what has wavelength from which the permeability within penetrable resin material becomes beyond a predetermined value is selected suitably. For example, YAG:Nd3+ laser (wavelength of a laser beam: 1060nm) and semiconductor laser (wavelength of a laser beam: 500–1000nm) can be used.

[0020] In addition, exposure conditions, such as an output of laser, an exposure consistency, and working speed (passing speed), can be suitably set up according to the class of resin etc.
[0021]

[Example] Hereafter, the concrete example of this invention is explained based on a drawing. [0022] This example applies the resin mold goods of this invention to the intake manifold made of synthetic resin.

[0023] <u>Drawing 1</u> is the top view of an intake manifold. <u>Drawing 2</u> expands and shows the amputation stump side cut by the A-A line in <u>drawing 1</u> of an intake manifold.

[0024] This intake manifold 10 is the hollow object which is carried out 2 \*\*\*\*s up and down, and consisted of a 1st shaping member 11 which is the upside part segmenter, and a 2nd shaping member 12 which is the bottom part segmenter. The 1st shaping member 11 and the 2nd shaping member 12 have the contact edges 11a and 12a which have consistency mutually and contact each other, respectively. And the contact sides of contact edge 11a of the 1st shaping member 11 and contact edge 12a of the 2nd shaping member 12 are joined by laser joining in one.

[0025] the glass fiber which the 1st shaping member 11 consists of penetrable resin which is penetrable to the laser beam as a source of heating, and is reinforcing materials in this example as this penetrable resin at nylon 6 — 30wt(s)% — the reinforced plastics which it comes to add was used. however, glass fiber — 30wt(s)% — as compared with the plastics made from glass fiber non-adding nylon 6, the permeability of a laser beam is falling 30% by having added. In

addition, the laser beam used for an exposure is YAG:Nd3+ laser (wavelength: 1060nm).

[0026] Moreover, the 2nd shaping member 12 consists of nontransparent nature resin which is opaque to the laser beam as a source of heating, and the reinforced plastics which comes suitably to carry out amount addition of the carbon black which is 30wt(s)% and an adjuvant (coloring matter) about the glass fiber which is reinforcing materials was used for nylon 6 by this example as this nontransparent nature resin.

[0027] In addition, the 1st shaping member 11 and the 2nd shaping member 12 all use nylon 6 as base material resin, and have compatibility mutually.

[0028] The cross-section configuration is presenting abbreviation semicircle tubed as the part shown by the A-A line of <u>drawing 1</u> expands the 1st shaping member 11 by <u>drawing 2</u> and it is shown. Contact edge 11a is prepared in the open end of the 1st shaping member 11 which makes this abbreviation semicircle tubed.

[0029] Annular fitting heights 11b which projects caudad is prepared in contact edge 11a of the 1st shaping member 11 as this part is expanded further and shown in <u>drawing 3</u>. This fitting heights 11b is making the cross-section configuration of the abbreviation trapezoidal shape which contracts gradually and projects toward a head side (lower part side). And let 1 be die length shorter [ 11d of long dip side faces of an opposite hand ] than 2 11d of near (left-hand side of <u>drawing 3</u>) short dip side faces in which a laser beam is irradiated.

[0030] On the other hand, the above-mentioned fitting heights 11b and annular fitting crevice 12b which can be fitted in are prepared in contact edge 12a of the 2nd shaping member 12. This fitting crevice 12b is made into the configuration adjusted with the above-mentioned fitting heights 11b, and is making the cross-section configuration of abbreviation trapezoidal shape where opening spreads gradually toward the upper part from a base. And one of the opposite wall 12c1 of the couple which forms fitting crevice 12b, and 12c2 is formed in height lower than another side. That is, let the low opposite wall 12c1 of the side (left-hand side of drawing 3) by which a laser beam is irradiated be height lower than the high opposite wall 12c2 of an opposite hand. In addition, the inner surface of the low opposite wall 12c1 is set to 1 12d of short dip side faces by which laser joining is carried out in contact with 1 the 11d of the above-mentioned short dip side faces, and the inner surface of the high opposite wall 12c2 is set to 2 12d of long dip side faces by which laser joining is carried out in contact with 2 the 11d of the above-mentioned long dip side faces.

[0031] In more detail, as shown in drawing 4, 1 inclines at an angle of alpha to a center line C 12d of 11d short dip side faces of 1 and fitting crevice 12b of short dip side faces of fitting heights 11b, and 2 inclines at an angle of beta to a center line C 12d of 11d long dip side faces of 2 and fitting crevice 12b of long dip side faces of fitting heights 11b. Moreover, the height of the low opposite wall 12c1 of fitting crevice 12b is H1, the height of the high opposite wall 12c2 of fitting crevice 12b is H2, and both difference is set to h (=H2-H1).

[0032] In this way, while fitting of the fitting crevice 12c of fitting heights 11c of the 1st shaping member 11 and the 2nd shaping member 12 is carried out Contact side 12b (the short dip side face 12e1 and the long dip side face 12e2 of fitting crevice 12c) of contact side 11b (the short dip side face 11e1 and the long dip side face 11e2 of fitting heights 11c) of the 1st shaping member 11 and the 2nd shaping member 12 is joined by laser joining in one.

[0033] The resin mold goods of this example which has the above-mentioned configuration were manufactured as follows. First, the 1st shaping member 11 and the 2nd shaping member 12 were beforehand injection molded in the predetermined configuration using the predetermined injection-molding mold. And while carrying out fitting of fitting heights 11c of the 1st shaping member 11, and the fitting crevice 12c of the 2nd shaping member 12, contact side 11b of the 1st shaping member 11 and the 2nd shaping member 12 and 12b were made to contact. In this condition, the laser beam was irradiated toward fitting crevice 12c of the 2nd shaping member 12 using the laser torch which is not illustrated from the 1st shaping member 11 side. That is, the laser beam was irradiated toward the inner surface 12e1 of fitting crevice 12c, i.e., the short dip side face of fitting crevice 12c, and the long dip side face 12e2 from 12d 1 side of low opposite walls with lower height among the opposite walls of the couple which forms fitting crevice 12c of the 2nd shaping member 12. Thereby, heating melting of contact side 11b of contact edge 11a of the 1st shaping member 11 and contact edge 12a of the 2nd shaping member 12 and the 12b

was carried out extensively, and both were joined in one by laser joining.

[0034] Thus, in the resin mold goods of this example, as for fitting crevice 12c prepared in contact edge 12a of the 2nd shaping member 12 which consists of nontransparent nature resin material, height is made [ 12d of low opposite walls of the side by which a laser beam is irradiated ] lower than 2 for 1 12d of high opposite walls of an opposite hand. For this reason, it can stop that the irradiated laser beam is interrupted by nontransparent nature resin material (opposite wall of the side by which a laser beam is irradiated) by irradiating a laser beam from 12d 1 side of low opposite walls with lower height. Therefore, it becomes possible to fully secure the range of a laser beam which can be irradiated, and the joining area in which laser welding is possible.

[0035] In this way, in the obtained joint, between applicable plane-of-composition 11b and 12b, melting of contact side 11b and the 12b is carried out extensively, and they are joined, and both the resin that constitutes both the shaping members 11 and 12 fuses, and since the condition of having entered mutually and having twined is formed, a firm junction condition is constituted and it has high bonding strength and high pressure resistance.

[0036] Especially, in the resin mold goods of this example, since mechanical bonding strength is made to give among both by concavo-convex fitting of fitting heights 11c of the 1st shaping member 11, and fitting crevice 12c of the 2nd shaping member 12, both bonding strength can be raised more by it.

[0037] Moreover, since the curvature in the contact edges 11a and 12a of the 1st shaping member 11 and the 2nd shaping member 12 etc. is corrected by the mechanical bonding strength by concavo-convex fitting, it can suppress that a clearance occurs between contact side 11b of the 1st shaping member 11 and the 2nd shaping member 12, and 12b. For this reason, heat transfer of the generation of heat in contact side 12b of the 2nd shaping member 12 which consists of nontransparent nature resin material can be certainly carried out to contact side 11b of the 1st shaping member 11 which consists of penetrable resin material, and heating melting of the contact side 11b of the 1st shaping member 11 can be carried out certainly. Therefore, it becomes possible to carry out laser joining of contact side 11b of the 1st shaping member 11 and the 2nd shaping member 12, and the 12b certainly.

[0038] Furthermore, since the contact area of the above-mentioned contact side 11b (the dip side face of 11d of fitting heights and an apical surface are included) of the 1st shaping member 11 and the above-mentioned contact side 12b (the dip side face of 12d of fitting crevices and a base are included) of the 2nd shaping member 12, i.e., the plane-of-composition product by laser joining, increases by the above-mentioned concavo-convex fitting, improvement in bonding strength can be aimed at also by this.

[0039] In addition, since the 12d of the above-mentioned fitting crevices is established in the 2nd shaping member 12 which consists of nontransparent nature resin material while preparing the 11d of the above-mentioned fitting heights in the 1st shaping member 11 which consists of penetrable resin material, it can use that a part of laser beam reflects by the inner surface (a base and dip side face) of 12d of these fitting crevices, and becomes advantageous to carrying out laser welding at homogeneity more.

[0040] The desirable configuration in the above-mentioned concavo-convex fitting is explained here below, referring to drawing 4.

[0041] Among the opposite walls of the couple which forms fitting crevice 12b which consists of nontransparent nature resin material, first, about the low opposite wall 12c1 with lower height If height H1 is too low, the effectiveness of preventing the curvature in contact edge 11a of the 1st shaping member 11 etc. by concavo-convex fitting (inlaw joint), and lessening the clearance between the 1st shaping member 11 and the 2nd shaping member 12 cannot fully be demonstrated. On the other hand, if about 1mm of height H1 of the low opposite wall 12c1 has the effectiveness of the clearance control by this inlaw joint and height H1 is [ it is enough and ] too high, inconvenience, such as constraint of the exposure range of a laser beam and configuration constraint by the increment in flange width, will be invited. As for the height H1 of the low opposite wall 12c1, it is desirable to be referred to as about 1-3mm, and it is more more desirable than this viewpoint to be referred to as about 1.5-2.5mm. In addition, when board

thickness of the 1st shaping member 11 and the 2nd shaping member 12 is set to t (this example t= 3mm), as for the height H1 of the low opposite wall 12c1, considering as about 0.3t-1t is desirable, and considering as about 0.5t-0.8t is more desirable.

[0042] Moreover, about extent h (=H2-H1) which makes the height H1 of the above-mentioned low opposite wall 12c1 lower than the height H2 of the high opposite wall 12c2, if the value of h is too small, the effectiveness of expanding the range which can irradiate a laser beam, and the area in which laser welding is possible cannot fully be demonstrated. On the other hand, if 1mm or more of values of Above h has the exposure range of this laser beam, and the effectiveness of amplification of laser joining area and the value of h is [ it is enough and ] too large, the diameter amplification of a laser spot and inconvenience, such as energy-density lowering, will be invited. As for the value of Above h, it is desirable to be referred to as about 1-6mm, and it is more more desirable than this viewpoint to be referred to as about 3-4mm. In addition, as for the value of this h, it is desirable to consider as about 0.3-2t to the board thickness t of the 1st shaping member 11 and the 2nd shaping member 12, and considering as about 1t-1.3t is more desirable.

[0043] And when a laser beam is irradiated from a right angle to a center line C, laser joining of 2 will be carried out in the range shown by the arrow head h of drawing 4 12d of 11d long dip side faces of 2 and fitting crevice 12b of long dip side faces of fitting heights 11b, but if there is 1mm or more of values of this h, it will become possible to fully secure laser joining area and to obtain sufficient bonding strength. Therefore, if a laser beam exposure is carried out from within the limits shown by the arrow head theta of drawing 4 when the value of h is 1mm or more, it can become possible to carry out laser welding of the 1st shaping member 11 and the 2nd shaping member 12 with sufficient bonding strength, and the range of a laser beam which can be irradiated can be made to fully expand.

[0044] Moreover, above—mentioned include—angle alpha to the center line [ in / 12d of 11d short dip side faces of 1 and fitting crevice 12b of short dip side faces of fitting heights 11b / 1 ] C (degree), About above—mentioned include—angle beta (degree) to the center line C in 2, in a list 12d of 11d long dip side faces of 2 and fitting crevice 12b of long dip side faces of fitting heights 11b It is desirable that the include angle alpha of 1 is [ 12d of short dip side faces equivalent to the inner surface of the low opposite wall 12c1 of fitting crevice 12b / 12d of long dip side faces equivalent to the inner surface of the high opposite wall 12c2 of fitting crevice 12b ] larger than the include angle beta of 2. It becomes advantageous, when demonstrating the exposure range of a laser beam, and the effectiveness of amplification of laser joining area, so that an include angle alpha becomes larger than an include angle beta. When an include angle alpha becomes larger than an include angle beta too much, it becomes impossible on the other hand, to fully demonstrate the effectiveness of the clearance control by the inlaw joint. Therefore, especially the thing for which it has the relation which fills following the (1) type between an include angle alpha and an include angle beta is desirable. As an include angle beta, it can carry out to about 10<=beta<=45.

[0045]

beta+10 <= alpha<=beta +40 -- (1)

[0046]

[Effect of the Invention] As explained in full detail above, they can fully secure the range of a laser beam which can be irradiated, and the joining area in which laser welding is possible, the resin mold goods of this invention carrying out concavo-convex fitting of the contact edge of penetrable resin material and nontransparent nature resin material, and preventing generating of the clearance between both.

[0047] Therefore, while being able to aim at improvement in the bonding strength by laser joining, laser joining becomes possible even when the discharge location of a laser beam is restricted by the increase of the degree of freedom of the discharge location of the laser beam in which laser welding is possible, the obstruction, etc.

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### **DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS**

[Brief Description of the Drawings]

[Drawing 1] It is the top view of the intake manifold made of synthetic resin which applies the resin mold goods which are applied to an example and applied to this invention.

[Drawing 2] It is the sectional view of the part which starts an example and is shown by the arrow-head A-A line of drawing 1.

[Drawing 3] It is the amplification fragmentary sectional view in which starting an example and showing the junction structure of the 1st shaping member and the 2nd shaping member.

[Drawing 4] It is the amplification fragmentary sectional view in which starting an example and showing the junction structure of the 1st shaping member and the 2nd shaping member.

[Description of Notations]

- 11 The 1st shaping member (penetrable resin material)
- 12 -- The 2nd shaping member (nontransparent nature resin material)
- 11a, 12a -- Contact edge
- 11b -- Fitting heights
- 12b -- Fitting crevice
- 12c1 -- Low opposite wall
- 12c2 -- High opposite wall

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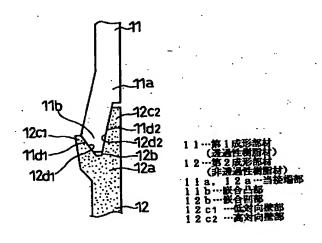
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# (54) 【発明の名称】 樹脂成形品

# (57)【要約】

【課題】透過性樹脂材及び非透過性樹脂材の当接端部を 凹凸嵌合させて隙間の発生を防止しつつ、該凹凸嵌合に おける形状を工夫して、レーザ光の照射可能範囲及びレ ーザ溶着可能な溶着面積を十分に確保する。

【解決手段】 加熱源としてのレーザ光に対して透過性のある透過性樹脂材よりなる第1成形部材11の当接端部11aに嵌合凸部11bが設けられ、該レーザ光に対して透過性のない非透過性樹脂材よりなる第2成形部材12の当接端部12aに嵌合凹部12bが設けられている。嵌合凹部12bを形成する一対の対向壁部は、高対向壁部12c2と、これより高さの低い低対向壁部12c1とからなる。低対向壁部12c1側からレーザ光を照射することにより、レーザ光の照射可能範囲及びレーザ溶着可能な溶着面積を十分に確保することができる。



# 【特許請求の範囲】

【請求項1】 加熱源としてのレーザ光に対して透過性のある透過性樹脂材と、該レーザ光に対して透過性のない非透過性樹脂材とからなり、該透過性樹脂材及び該非透過性樹脂材の当接端部同士が該透過性樹脂材側からの該レーザ光の照射により溶着されて接合された樹脂成形品において、

上記透過性樹脂材の上記当接端部に嵌合凸部が設けられるとともに、上記非透過性樹脂材の上記当接端部に該嵌合凸部と嵌合可能な嵌合凹部が設けられ、該嵌合凹部を 10 形成する一対の対向壁部のうちの一方が他方よりも低い高さで形成されていることを特徴とする樹脂成形品。

#### 【発明の詳細な説明】

### [0001]

【発明の属する技術分野】本発明は樹脂成形品に関しく、詳しくは、レーザ光に対して透過性のある透過性樹脂材と、該レーザ光に対して透過性のない非透過性樹脂材とをレーザ溶着により一体的に接合した樹脂成形品に関する。

### [0002]

【従来の技術】近年、軽量化及び低コスト化等の観点より、自動車部品等、各種分野の部品を樹脂化して樹脂成形品とすることが頻繁に行われている。また、樹脂成形品の高生産性化等の観点より、樹脂成形品を予め複数に分割して成形し、これらの分割成形品を互いに接合する手段が採られることが多い。

【0003】 ことに、樹脂材同士の接合方法として、従来よりレーザ溶着方法が利用されている。例えば、特開昭60-214931号公報には、レーザ光に対して透過性のある透過性樹脂材と、該レーザ光に対して透過性のない非透過性樹脂材とを重ね合わせた後、該透過性樹脂材側からレーザ光を照射することにより、透過性樹脂材と非透過性樹脂材との当接面同士を加熱溶融させて両者を一体的に接合するレーザ溶着方法が開示されている。

[0004]とのレーザ溶着方法では、透過性樹脂材内を透過したレーザ光が非透過性樹脂材の当接面に到達して吸収され、この当接面に吸収されたレーザ光がエネルギーとして蓄積される。その結果、非透過性樹脂材の当接面が加熱溶融されるとともに、この非透過性樹脂材の当接面からの熱伝達により透過性樹脂材の当接面が加熱溶融される。この状態で、透過性樹脂材及び非透過性樹脂材の当接面同士を圧着させれば、両者を一体的に接合することができる。

#### [0005]

【発明が解決しようとする課題】ところで、上記したようなレーザ溶着では、透過性樹脂材び非透過性樹脂材の 当接面同士を確実に溶着させて十分な接合強度を得るためには、透過性樹脂材及び非透過性樹脂材の当接面同士 の隙間を極力小さく又は無しにする必要がある。かかる 当接面に隙間があると、非透過性樹脂材の当接面における発熱が透過性樹脂材の当接面に熱伝達されにくくなるため、透過性樹脂材の当接面における加熱溶融が不十分となって当接面同士が十分に溶着しなくなるためである。

[0006] そこで、透過性樹脂材の当接端部に嵌合凸部を設けるとともに、非透過性樹脂材の当接端部に嵌合凹部を設けることにより、上記当接面同士の隙間を極力小さくする手段が考えられる。かかる手段によれば、凹凸嵌合による機械的結合力により、当接端部における反り等を矯正して、当接面同士の隙間を小さくすることが可能となる。

【0007】しかしながら、透過性樹脂材及び非透過性樹脂材の当接端部に嵌合凸部及び嵌合凹部を設けると、凹凸部の形状やレーザ光の照射位置等によっては、照射されたレーザ光が透過性樹脂材に入射することを非透過性樹脂材が遮ることがある。このため、レーザ光の照射可能範囲が狭小化したり、あるいはレーザ溶着されうる溶着面積が狭小化して接合強度が不十分になるという問題が発生する。

[0008] 本発明は上記実情に鑑みてなされたものであり、透過性樹脂材及び非透過性樹脂材の当接端部を凹凸嵌合させて上記隙間の発生を防止しつつ、該凹凸嵌合における形状を工夫して、レーザ光の照射可能範囲及びレーザ溶着可能な溶着面積を十分に確保することのできる樹脂成形品を提供することを解決すべき技術課題とするものである。

### [0009]

【課題を解決するための手段】上記課題を解決する本発明の樹脂成形品は、加熱源としてのレーザ光に対して透過性のある透過性樹脂材と、該レーザ光に対して透過性のない非透過性樹脂材とからなり、該透過性樹脂材及び該非透過性樹脂材の当接端部同士が該透過性樹脂材側からの該レーザ光の照射により溶着されて接合された樹脂成形品において、上記透過性樹脂材の上記当接端部に嵌合凸部が設けられるとともに、上記非透過性樹脂材の上記当接端部に該嵌合凸部と嵌合可能な嵌合凹部が設けられ、該嵌合凹部を形成する一対の対向壁部のうちの一方が他方よりも低い高さで形成されていることを特徴とするものである。

# [0010]

【発明の実施の形態】本発明の樹脂成形品は、加熱源としてのレーザ光に対して透過性のある透過性樹脂材と、該レーザ光に対して透過性のない非透過性樹脂材とからなり、該透過性樹脂材及び該非透過性樹脂材の当接端部同士がレーザ溶着により一体的に接合されている。このレーザ溶着は、透過性樹脂材及び非透過性樹脂材の当接端部同士を当接させた状態で、透過性樹脂材側からレーザ光を照射することにより行われる。透過性樹脂材側か50 ら照射されたレーザ光は該透過性樹脂材内を透過して非

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透過性樹脂材の当接面に到達し、吸収される。との非透 過性樹脂材の当接面に吸収されたレーザ光がエネルギー として蓄積される結果、非透過性樹脂材の当接面が加熱 溶融されるとともに、この非透過性樹脂材の当接面から の熱伝達により透過性樹脂材の当接面が加熱溶融され る。この状態で、透過性樹脂材及び非透過性樹脂材の当 接面同士を圧着させれば、両者を一体的に接合すること ができる。

【0011】 とうして得られた接合部では、接合面同士 が溶融されて接合されており、該接合面同士の間では両 成形部材を構成する両樹脂が溶融して互いに入り込み絡 まった状態が形成されているため、強固な接合状態を構 成して髙い接合強度及び耐圧強度を有している。

【0012】ととに本発明の樹脂成形品では、透過性樹 脂材の当接端部に嵌合凸部が設けられるとともに、非透 過性樹脂材の当接端部に該嵌合凸部と嵌合可能な嵌合凹 部が設けられており、透過性樹脂材の嵌合凸部と非透過 性樹脂材の嵌合凹部とが嵌合している。との凹凸嵌合に よる機械的な結合力により、透過性樹脂材及び非透過性 樹脂材の当接端部における反り等が矯正されるので、透 20 過性樹脂材の当接面と非透過性樹脂材の当接面との間に 隙間が発生することを抑えることができる。このため、 非透過性樹脂材の当接面における発熱を透過性樹脂材の 当接面に確実に熱伝達させて、透過性樹脂材の当接面を 確実に加熱溶融させることができる。したがって、透過 性樹脂材及び非透過性樹脂材の当接面同士を確実にレー ザ溶着させることが可能となる。

[0013] また、非透過性樹脂材の当接端部に設けら れた嵌合凹部は、該嵌合凹部を形成する一対の対向壁部 のうちの一方が他方よりも低い高さで形成されている。 このため、高さの低い方の対向壁部側からレーザ光を照 射することにより、照射されたレーザ光が非透過性樹脂 材(レーザ光が照射される側の対向壁部)で遮られるの を抑えることができる。したがって、レーザ光の照射可 能範囲及びレーザ溶着可能な溶着面積を十分に確保する ことが可能となる。

【0014】さらに、本発明の樹脂成形品では、透過性 樹脂材に嵌合凸部を設けるとともに、非透過性樹脂材に 嵌合凹部を設けている。ととで、透過性樹脂材内を透過 して非透過性樹脂材の当接面(嵌合凹部の内面)に到達 40 したレーザ光は該当接面でその全てが吸収されることは なく一部が反射される。このため、透過性樹脂材内にお けるレーザ光の散乱に加えて、非透過性樹脂材の嵌合凹 部の内面におけるレーザ光の反射を利用することによ り、嵌合凸部の外面及び嵌合凹部の内面同士をより広 く、かつ、略均等にレーザ溶着することが可能となる。 【0015】上記非透過性樹脂材の当接端部に設けられ る嵌合凹部の形状としては、該嵌合凹部を形成する一対 の対向壁部のうちの一方が他方よりも低い高さで形成さ れていれば特に限定されず、例えば略逆台形状、略半円 50

状や略三角形状等の断面形状とすることができる。

【0016】上記透過性樹脂材に用いる樹脂の種類とし ては、熱可塑性を有し、加熱源としてのレーザ光を所定 の透過率以上で透過させうるものであれば特に限定され ない。例えば、ナイロン6(PA6)やナイロン66 (PA66) 等のポリアミド (PA)、ポリエチレン (PE)、ポリプロピレン (PP)、スチレン-アクリ ロニトリル共重合体、ポリエチレンテレフタレート(P **ET)、ポリスチレン、ABS、アクリル(PMM** A)、ポリカーボネート(PC)、ポリプチレンテレフ タレート (PBT) 等を挙げることができる。なお、必 要に応じて、ガラス繊維、カーボン繊維等の補強繊維や 着色材を添加したものを用いてもよい。

【0017】上記非透過性樹脂材に用いる樹脂の種類と しては、熱可塑性を有し、加熱源としてのレーザ光を透 過させずに吸収しうるものであれば特に限定されない。 例えば、ナイロン6 (PA6) やナイロン66 (PA6 6) 等のポリアミド (PA)、ポリエチレン (PE)、 ポリプロピレン(PP)、スチレン-アクリロニトリル 共重合体、ポリエチレンテレフタレート(PET)、ポ リスチレン、ABS、アクリル(PMMA)、ポリカー ボネート(PC)、ポリプチレンテレフタレート(PB T)、PPS等に、カーボンブラック、染料や顔料等の 所定の着色材を混入したものを挙げることができる。な お、必要に応じて、ガラス繊維、カーボン繊維等の補強 繊維を添加したものを用いてもよい。

【0018】また、上記透過性樹脂材に用いる樹脂と上 記非透過性樹脂材に用いる樹脂との組合せについては、 互いに相溶性のあるもの同士の組合せとされる。かかる 組合せとしては、ナイロン6同士やナイロン66同士 等、同種の樹脂同士の組合せの他、ナイロン6とナイロ ン66との組合せ、PETとPCとの組合せやPCとP BTとの組合せ等を挙げることができる。

【0019】また、加熱源として用いるレーザ光の種類 としては、レーザ光を透過させる透過性樹脂材の吸収ス ベクトルや板厚(透過長)等との関係で、透過性樹脂材 内での透過率が所定値以上となるような波長を有するも のが適宜選定される。例えば、YAG: Nd゚゚ レーザ (レーザ光の波長:1060nm)や半導体レーザ(レ ーザ光の波長:500~1000nm)を用いることが できる。

【0020】なお、レーザの出力、照射密度や加工速度 (移動速度)等の照射条件は、樹脂の種類等に応じて適 宜設定可能である。

[0021]

【実施例】以下、本発明の具体的な実施例を図面に基づ いて説明する。

【0022】本実施例は、本発明の樹脂成形品を合成樹 脂製のインテークマニホールドに適用したものである。 【0023】図1はインテークマニホールドの平面図で

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ある。図2はインテークマニホールドの図1におけるA - A線で切断した切断端面を拡大して示している。

【0024】 このインテークマニホールド10は、上下 に2分割されていて、上側分割体である第1成形部材1 1と下側分割体である第2成形部材12とから構成され た中空体である。第1成形部材11及び第2成形部材1 2は、互いに整合して当接し合う当接端部11a及び1 2aをそれぞれ有している。そして、第1成形部材11 の当接端部11a及び第2成形部材12の当接端部12 aの当接面同士がレーザ溶着により一体的に接合されて 10 いる。

【0025】第1成形部材11は、加熱源としてのレー ザ光に対して透過性のある透過性樹脂よりなるもので、 との透過性樹脂として、本実施例ではナイロン6に補強 材であるガラスファイバーを30wt%添加してなる強 化プラスチックを用いた。但し、ガラスファイバーを3 Owt%添加したことにより、ガラスファイバー非添加 のナイロン6製のプラスチックに比較してレーザ光の透 過率は30%低下している。なお、照射に使用するレー ザ光はYAG:Nd³+レーザ(波長:1060nm)で 20 ある。

【0026】また、第2成形部材12は、加熱源として のレーザ光に対して透過性のない非透過性樹脂よりなる もので、この非透過性樹脂として、本実施例ではナイロ ン6に補強材であるガラスファイバーを30wt%、補 助剤 (着色材) であるカーボンブラックを適宜量添加し てなる強化プラスチックを用いた。

【0027】なお、第1成形部材11及び第2成形部材 12は、いずれもナイロン6を母材樹脂とするもので、 互いに相溶性のあるものである。

【0028】第1成形部材11は、図1のA-A線で示 す部位が図2で拡大して示されているように、断面形状 が略半円筒状を呈している。この略半円筒状をなす第1 成形部材 1 1 の開口端部に当接端部 1 1 a が設けられて いる。

【0029】との部分がさらに拡大して図3に示されて いるように、第1成形部材11の当接端部11aには、 下方に突出する環状の嵌合凸部 1 1 b が設けられてい る。との嵌合凸部11bは、先端側(下方側)に向かっ て漸次縮小して突出する略台形状の断面形状をなしてい 40 る。そして、レーザ光が照射される側(図3の左側)の 短傾斜側面11d1は、反対側の長傾斜側面11d2よ りも短い長さとされている。

【0030】一方、第2成形部材12の当接端部12a には、上記嵌合凸部 1 1 b と嵌合可能な環状の嵌合凹部 12 bが設けられている。この嵌合凹部12 bは、上記 嵌合凸部 1 1 b と整合する形状とされ、底面から上方に 向かって漸次開口が拡がる略台形状の断面形状をなして いる。そして、嵌合凹部 1 2 b を形成する一対の対向壁

さで形成されている。すなわち、レーザ光が照射される 側(図3の左側)の低対向壁部12c1は、反対側の高 対向壁部12c2よりも低い高さとされている。なお、 低対向壁部12 c l の内面が、上記短傾斜側面11 d l と当接してレーザ溶着される短傾斜側面12d1とな り、高対向壁部12c2の内面が、上記長傾斜側面11 d2と当接してレーザ溶着される長傾斜側面12d2と

【0031】さらに詳しくは、図4に示すように、嵌合 凸部 1 1 b の短傾斜側面 1 1 d 1 及び嵌合凹部 1 2 b の 短傾斜側面12d1は中心線Cに対してαの角度で傾斜 しており、嵌合凸部 1 1 b の長傾斜側面 1 1 d 2 及び嵌 合凹部12bの長傾斜側面12d2は中心線Cに対して βの角度で傾斜している。また、嵌合凹部12bの低対 向壁部12c1の髙さはH1で、嵌合凹部12bの髙対 向壁部12c2の高さはH2であり、両者の差がh(= H2-H1)とされている。

【0032】とうして、第1成形部材11の嵌合凸部1 1 c 及び第2成形部材12の嵌合凹部12 c 同士が嵌合 されるとともに、第1成形部材11の当接面11b(嵌 合凸部11cの短傾斜側面11e1及び長傾斜側面11 e 2 ) 及び第 2 成形部材 1 2 の当接面 1 2 b (嵌合凹部 12 cの短傾斜側面12 e 1 及び長傾斜側面12 e 2) 同士がレーザ溶着により一体的に接合されている。

【0033】上記構成を有する本実施例の樹脂成形品 は、以下のようにして製造した。まず、所定の射出成形 型を用いて、第1成形部材11及び第2成形部材12を 予め所定形状に射出成形した。そして、第1成形部材1 1の嵌合凸部11cと第2成形部材12の嵌合凹部12 cとを嵌合させるとともに、第1成形部材11及び第2 成形部材12の当接面11b及び12b同士を当接させ た。この状態で、図示しないレーザトーチを用い、第1 成形部材11側から第2成形部材12の嵌合凹部12 c に向かってレーザ光を照射した。すなわち、第2成形部 材12の嵌合凹部12cを形成する一対の対向壁部のう ち髙さの低い方の低対向壁部12d1側から嵌合凹部1 2 cの内面、すなわち嵌合凹部12 cの短傾斜側面12 e 1 及び長傾斜側面 1 2 e 2 に向かってレーザ光を照射 した。これにより、第1成形部材11の当接端部11a と第2成形部材12の当接端部12aとの当接面11b 及び12b同士を全面的に加熱溶融させて、レーザ溶着 により両者を一体的に接合した。

【0034】とのように、本実施例の樹脂成形品では、 非透過性樹脂材よりなる第2成形部材12の当接端部1 2 a に設けられた嵌合凹部 1 2 c は、レーザ光が照射さ れる側の低対向壁部12d1が反対側の高対向壁部12 d2よりも高さが低くされている。このため、高さの低 い方の低対向壁部12d1側からレーザ光を照射すると とにより、照射されたレーザ光が非透過性樹脂材(レー 部12c1、12c2のうちの一方は他方よりも低い高 50 ザ光が照射される側の対向壁部)で遮られるのを抑える

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ことができる。したがって、レーザ光の照射可能範囲及 びレーザ溶着可能な溶着面積を十分に確保することが可 能となる。

【0035】とうして得られた接合部では、当接面11 **b及び12b同士が全面的に溶融されて接合されてお** り、該当接面11b及び12b同士の間では両成形部材 11及び12を構成する両樹脂が溶融して互いに入り込 み絡まった状態が形成されているため、強固な接合状態 を構成して高い接合強度及び耐圧強度を有している。

【0036】特に、本実施例の樹脂成形品では、第1成 10 形部材11の嵌合凸部11 cと第2成形部材12の嵌合 凹部12cとの凹凸嵌合により、両者間に機械的な結合 力が付与せしめられるので、両者の接合強度をより向上 させることができる。

【0037】また、凹凸嵌合による機械的な結合力によ り、第1成形部材11及び第2成形部材12の当接端部 11a及び12aにおける反り等が矯正されるので、第 1成形部材11及び第2成形部材12の当接面11b及 び12b同士の間に隙間が発生することを抑えることが できる。このため、非透過性樹脂材よりなる第2成形部 材12の当接面12bにおける発熱を透過性樹脂材より なる第1成形部材11の当接面11bに確実に熱伝達さ せて、第1成形部材11の当接面11bを確実に加熱溶 融させることができる。したがって、第1成形部材11 及び第2成形部材12の当接面11b及び12b同士を 確実にレーザ溶着させることが可能となる。

【0038】さらに、上記凹凸嵌合により、第1成形部 材11の上記当接面11b(嵌合凸部11dの傾斜側面 及び先端面を含む)と第2成形部材12の上記当接面1 2b (嵌合凹部12dの傾斜側面及び底面を含む)との 当接面積、すなわちレーザ溶着による接合面積も増大す ることから、これによっても接合強度の向上を図ること ができる。

【0039】加えて、透過性樹脂材よりなる第1成形部 材11に上記嵌合凸部11 dを設けるとともに、非透過 性樹脂材よりなる第2成形部材12に上記嵌合凹部12 dを設けているので、該嵌合凹部 1 2 dの内面(底面及 び傾斜側面) でレーザ光の一部が反射することを利用す ることができ、より均一にレーザ溶着するのに有利とな る。

【0040】ととに、上記凹凸嵌合における好ましい形 状について、図4を参照しつつ以下説明する。

【0041】まず、非透過性樹脂材よりなる嵌合凹部1 2 b を形成する一対の対向壁部のうち高さの低い方の低 対向壁部12c1については、高さH1が低すぎると、 凹凸嵌合(インロー継手)により第1成形部材11の当 接端部11 a等における反り等を防止して第1成形部材 11及び第2成形部材12間の隙間を少なくするという 効果を十分に発揮できない。一方、とのインロー継手に よる隙間抑制の効果は、低対向壁部12c1の髙さH1

がlmm程度あれば十分であり、また髙さHlが髙すぎ ると、レーザ光の照射範囲の制約やフランジ幅増加によ る形状制約等の不都合を招来する。かかる観点より、低 対向壁部12clの高さHlは1~3mm程度とすると とが好ましく、1.5~2.5mm程度とすることがよ り好ましい。なお、第1成形部材11及び第2成形部材 12の板厚をt (本実施例ではt=3mm)としたと き、低対向壁部12clの髙さHlは、0.3t~lt 程度とすることが好ましく、0.5t~0.8t程度と することがより好ましい。

【0042】また、上記低対向壁部12c1の高さH1 を髙対向壁部12c2の髙さH2よりも低くする程度 h (=H2-H1) については、hの値が小さすぎると、 レーザ光の照射可能な範囲及びレーザ溶着可能な面積を 拡大するという効果を十分に発揮できない。一方、この レーザ光の照射範囲及びレーザ溶着面積の拡大の効果 は、上記hの値が1mm以上あれば十分であり、またh の値が大きすぎるとレーザスポット径拡大や、エネルギ ー密度低下等の不都合を招来する。かかる観点より、上 記hの値は1~6mm程度とすることが好ましく、3~ 4mm程度とすることがより好ましい。なお、このhの 値は、第1成形部材11及び第2成形部材12の板厚 t に対して、0.3~2t程度とすることが好ましく、1  $t \sim 1$ . 3 t程度とすることがより好ましい。

【0043】そして、中心線Cに対して直角方向からレ ーザ光を照射した場合、嵌合凸部11bの長傾斜側面1 1 d 2 と嵌合凹部 1 2 b の長傾斜側面 1 2 d 2 とが図 4 の矢印hで示す範囲でレーザ溶着されることになるが、 このhの値が1mm以上あればレーザ溶着面積を十分に 確保して十分な接合強度を得ることが可能となる。した がって、h の値がl m m以上のとき、M d の矢印d で示 す範囲内からレーザ光照射すれば、第1成形部材11と 第2成形部材12とを十分な接合強度をもってレーザ溶 着することが可能となり、レーザ光の照射可能範囲を十 分に拡大させることができる。

【0044】また、嵌合凸部11bの短傾斜側面11d 1及び嵌合凹部 12 b の短傾斜側面 12 d 1 における中 心線Cに対する上記角度α(°)、並びに嵌合凸部11 bの長傾斜側面 1 1 d 2 及び嵌合凹部 1 2 b の長傾斜側 面12d2における中心線Cに対する上記角度β(°) については、嵌合凹部 1 2 b の低対向壁部 1 2 c 1 の内 面に相当する短傾斜側面12d1の角度αが、嵌合凹部 12bの高対向壁部12c2の内面に相当する長傾斜側 面12d2の角度βよりも大きいことが好ましい。角度 lphaが角度etaよりも大きくなるほど、レーザ光の照射範囲 及びレーザ溶着面積の拡大の効果を発揮させる上で有利 となる。一方、角度αが角度βよりも大きくなりすぎる と、インロー継手による隙間抑制の効果を十分に発揮で きなくなる。したがって、角度 $\alpha$ と角度 $\beta$ との間には、 下記(1)式を満たす関係にあることが特に好ましい。 50

角度 $\beta$ としては、 $10 \le \beta \le 45$ 程度とすることができる。

# $\beta + 1$ $0 \le \alpha \le \beta + 4$ 0

#### [0046]

【発明の効果】以上詳述したように、本発明の樹脂成形品は、透過性樹脂材及び非透過性樹脂材の当接端部を凹凸嵌合させて両者間の隙間の発生を防止しつつ、レーザ光の照射可能範囲及びレーザ溶着可能な溶着面積を十分に確保することができる。

[0047] したがって、レーザ溶着による接合強度の 10 向上を図ることができるとともに、レーザ溶着可能なレーザ光の発射位置の自由度が増し、障害物等によりレーザ光の発射位置が制限される場合でもレーザ溶着が可能となる。

# 【図面の簡単な説明】

【図1】実施例に係り、本発明に係る樹脂成形品を適用する合成樹脂製のインテークマニホールドの平面図である。 ※

\* [0045]

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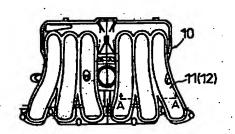
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- ※【図2】実施例に係り、図1の矢印A-A線で示す部位の断面図である。
  - 【図3】実施例に係り、第1成形部材と第2成形部材との接合構造を示す拡大部分断面図である。
  - 【図4】実施例に係り、第1成形部材と第2成形部材との接合構造を示す拡大部分断面図である。

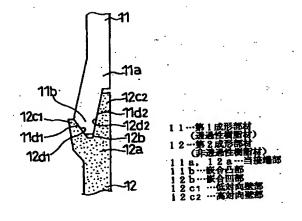
# 10 【符号の説明】

- 11…第1成形部材(透過性樹脂材)
- 12…第2成形部材(非透過性樹脂材)
- 11a、12a…当接端部
- 11b…嵌合凸部
- 12 b…嵌合凹部
- 12 c 1 … 低対向壁部
- 12 c 2 … 高対向壁部

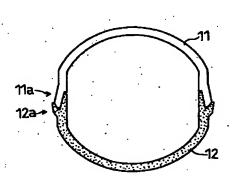
【図1】



【図3】



【図2】



【図4】

